

“Out of Control”

~ John 3

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1. ‘Pharisee,’ like our word ‘holy,’ means “set apart.”

²“Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, ‘You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.’”
(Leviticus 19)

2. Salvation is not something we control or influence.

It’s something we receive.

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
(Ephesians 2)

3. The key is not our holiness, but the love of God in Christ Jesus.

³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
(Romans 8)